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AN IMAGE TAKING UNIT AND AN IMAGE TAKING UNIT CONTROL METHOD CAPABLE OF AVOIDING CONFUSION WHEN OPERATED BY

A PLURALITY OF USERS (as amended)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted: